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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposals to set up Regional Development Centres for promoting health services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on this project; and

(d) the places where these centers are proposed to be set up, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(d): No, Sir. There is no proposal to set up Regional Development Centres. However, four Regional Resource Centres at Kolkatta (Child in Need Institute), Mumbai (Family Plannig Association of India), New Delhi (Voluntary Health Association of India) and Dindigu (Tamil Nadu) (Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health & Family Welfare Trust) have been set up.These Centers will provide technical and managerial support to Mother NGOs/Field NGOs who are involved in the implementation of RCH programmeA sum of Rs.7-00 lakhs each has been released to them during 2001-2002

The Regional Resource Centers are expected to provide the following services:

- Enabling Mother NGOs to access information and materials.
- Provide and facilitate training for Mother NGOs.
- Management assistance.
- Advocacy and Networking assistance.

There is no proposal to set up State-wise Regional Resource Centers.Under the Scheme, only National NGOs recognized in the Mother NGO Scheme can bid for establishing Regional Resource CenterAccordingly, all 4 National NGOs have bid and have been granted permission.